Defendant's EXHIBIT, No. 21.

Whereas Israel Griffith, of the city of Baltimore, at my special instance and request, and for my convenience and accommodation, endorsed my three several notes in his favor, all dated the 6th day of March 1845, each for the sum of two thousand dollars, and respectively payable at sixty days, at four months, and at six months, after date thereof, and procured the same to be discounted for my use at the Bank of Baltimore. And whereas the said Israel Griffith, at my further special instance and request, and for my accommodation, has also endorsed my other two notes, both bearing date the 21st day of April 1845, each for the sum of two thousand dollars, and respectively payable at six months, and eight months, after date thereof; and whereas the said Israel Griffith, for a good and full consideration, has also received my note drawn in favor of, and by Lewis Kemp endorsed, bearing date the 22d day of July 1845, and payable at ninety days after date, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. And whereas the said Israel Griffith, at my special instance and request, and for my accommodation, has also endorsed my note drawn in his favor, and payable at two months after date; and also my draft drawn in his favor upon, and by Frederick A. Schley, of Frederick city, Md., accepted, payable at four months after date, both bearing date the 4th day of September 1845, each for the sum of two thousand dollars, and procured the same to be discounted for my use. And whereas all of the said notes and draft, for which I have received the full value and benefit, were so endorsed or received, on my voluntary proffer of ample security: Now therefore, know all men by these presents, that I, William Schley, of the city of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, in consideration of the premises, and of one dollar to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and do hereby grant, bargain and sell, to the said Israel Griffith, his executors, administrators, and assigns, my entire library, law and miscellaneous, consisting of several thousand volumes; my plate, paintings, tapestry, and pictures of all kinds, and all articles of that nature; all my wines and liquors; and all my household furniture and effects, without reservation. To have and to hold the said property to the said Israel Griffith, his executors, administrators and assigns; provided, nevertheless, that in case I shall pay, or cause to be paid, the said several notes, and the draft, as they shall respectively become due and payable, without default, then these presents shall be void and of none effect, else of full force and virtue in law. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this twenty-fourth day of September 1845. WM. SCHLEY, (Seal.)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of,

T. Hanson Belt.

STATE OF MARYLAND, City of Baltimore, to wit. On this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1845, before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the city of Baltimore, personally appeared William Schley, party of the first part to the foregoing deed or instrument of writing, and who is known to me of my own knowledge to be the same person who is named and described as, and who professes to be, the party of the first part to the said deed or instrument of writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. T. HANSON BELT.

Filed with commissioners, on the 8th Nov'r 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, Com'r.

Returned with com'n, 6th Dec'r, 1847.

Defendant's EXHIBIT, No. 22.

Whereas Israel Griffith, of the city of Baltimore, at my special instance and request, and for my convenience and accommodation, endorsed my three several notes in his favor, all dated the 6th day of March 1845, each for the sum of two thousand dollars, and respectively payable at sixty days, at four months, and at six months, after date thereof; and procured the same to be discounted for my use at the Bank of Baltimore. And whereas the said Israel Griffith, at my further special instance and request, and for my accommodation, has also endorsed my other two notes, both bearing date the 21st day of April 1845, each for the sum of two thousand dollars; and respectively payable at six months and eight months after date thereof. And whereas the said Israel Griffith, for a good and full consideration, has also received my note drawn in favor of, and by Lewis Kemp endorsed, bearing date the 22d day of July 1845, and payable at ninety days after date thereof, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. And whereas the said Israel Griffith, at my special instance and request, and for my accommodation, has also endorsed my note drawn in his favor, and payable at two months after date thereof; and also my draft drawn in his favor upon, and by Frederick A. Schley, of Frederick city, Md., accepted, payable at four months after date thereof, both bearing date the 4th day of September 1845, each for the sum of two thousand dollars, and procured the same to be discounted for my use. And whereas all of the said notes, and the draft, for which I have received the full value and benefit, were so endorsed or received on my voluntary proffer of ample security: Now therefore, know all men by these presents, that I, William Schley, of the city of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, in consideration of the premises, and of one dollar to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and do hereby grant, bargain and sell to the said Israel Griffith, his executors, administrators and assigns, my entire library, law and miscellaneous, consisting of several thousand volumes; my plate, paintings, tapestry, and pictures of all kinds, and all articles of that nature; all my wines and liquors; and all my household furniture and effects, without reservation. To have and to hold the said property to the said Israel Griffith, his executors, administrators and assigns; provided nevertheless, that in case I shall pay, or cause to be paid, the said several notes, and the draft, as they shall respectively become due and payable, without default, then these presents shall be void and of none effect, else of full force and virtue in law. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this seventeenth day of October 1845. WM. SCHLEY, (Seal.)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of,

G. D. Spurrier.

STATE OF MARYLAND, City of Baltimore, to wit. On this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-five, before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the city of Baltimore, personally appeared William Schley, party of the first part to the foregoing deed or instrument of writing, and who is known to me of my own knowledge, to be the same person who is named and described as, and who professes to be, the party of the first part to the said deed or instrument of writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. G. D. SPURRIER,

Filed with the commissioners, on the 8th Nov'r 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, Comm'r.

Returned with commission, 6th Dec'r 1847.

Defendant's EXHIBIT, No. 23.

Whereas Israel Griffith, of the city of Baltimore, at my special instance and request, and for my convenience and accommodation, endorsed my three several notes in his favor, all dated the 6th day of March 1845, for the sum of two thousand dollars, and respectively payable at sixty days, at four months, and at six months, after date thereof, and procured the same to be discounted for my use at the Bank of Baltimore; and whereas the said Israel Griffith, at my further special instance and request, and for my accommodation, has also endorsed my other two notes, both bearing date the 21st day of April 1845, each for the sum of two thousand dollars, and respectively payable at six months and eight months, after date thereof; and whereas the said Israel Griffith, for a good and full consideration, has also received my note drawn in favor of, and by Lewis Kemp endorsed, bearing date the 22d day of July 1845, and payable at ninety days after date thereof, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. And whereas the said Israel Griffith, at my special instance and request, and for my accommodation, has also endorsed my note drawn in his favor, and payable at two months after date thereof; and also my draft drawn in his favor upon, and by Frederick A. Schley, of Frederick city, Md., accepted, payable at four months after date thereof, both bearing date the 4th day of September 1845, each for the sum of two thousand dollars, and procured the same to be discounted for my use. And whereas all of the said notes, and the draft, for which I have received the full value and benefit, were so endorsed or received on my voluntary proffer of ample security: Now therefore, know all men by these presents, that I, William Schley, of the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in consideration of the premises, and of one dollar to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and do hereby grant, bargain and sell, to the said Israel Griffith, his executors, administrators and assigns, my entire library, law and miscellaneous, consisting of several thousand volumes; my plate, paintings, tapestry, and pictures of all kinds, and all articles of that nature; all my wines and liquors; and all my household furniture and effects, without reservation. To have and to hold the said property to the said Israel Griffith, his executors, administrators and assigns; provided, nevertheless, that in case I shall pay, or cause to be paid, the said several notes, and the draft, as they shall respectively become due and payable, without default, then these presents shall be void and of none effect, else of full force and virtue in law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this seventh day of November 1845.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of, WM. SCHLEY, (Seal.)

William Warfield,

STATE OF MARYLAND, City of Baltimore, to wit. On this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord 1845, before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the city of Baltimore, personally appeared William Schley, party of the first part to the foregoing deed or instrument of writing, and who is known to me of my own knowledge, to be the same person who is named and described as, and who professes to be, the party of the first part to the said deed or instrument of writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. WILLIAM WARFIELD.

Filed on the commissioners, on the 8th Nov'r 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, Com'r.

Ret'd with commission, 6th Dec'r 1847.

Defendant's EXHIBIT, No. 24.

Whereas Israel Griffith, of the city of Baltimore, at my special instance and request, and for my convenience and accommodation, endorsed my three several notes in his favor, all dated the 6th day of March 1845, each for the sum of two thousand dollars, and respectively payable at sixty days, at four months, and at six months, after date thereof, and procured the same to be discounted for my use at the Bank of Baltimore. And whereas the said Israel Griffith, at my further special instance and request, and for my accommodation, has also endorsed my other two notes, both bearing date the 21st day of April 1845, each for the sum of two thousand dollars, and respectively payable at six months, and eight months, after date thereof; and whereas the said Israel Griffith, for a good and full consideration, has also received my note drawn in favor of, and by Lewis Kemp endorsed, bearing date the 22d day of July 1845, and payable at ninety days after date thereof, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. And whereas the said Israel Griffith, at my special instance and request, and for my accommodation, has also endorsed my note drawn in his favor, and payable at two months after date thereof; and also my draft drawn in his favor upon, and by Frederick A. Schley, of Frederick city, Md., accepted, payable at four months after date thereof, both bearing date the 4th day of September 1845, each for the sum of two thousand dollars, and procured the same to be discounted for my use. And whereas all of the said notes, and the draft, for which I have received the full value and benefit, were so endorsed or received, on my voluntary proffer of ample security: Now therefore, know all men by these presents, that I, William Schley, of the city of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, in consideration of the premises, and of one dollar to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and do hereby grant, bargain and sell, to the said Israel Griffith, his executors, administrators, and assigns, my entire library, law and miscellaneous, consisting of several thousand volumes; my plate, paintings, tapestry, and pictures of all kinds, and all articles of that nature; all my wines and liquors; and all my household furniture and effects, without reservation. To have and to hold the said property to the said Israel Griffith, his executors, administrators and assigns; provided, nevertheless, that in case I shall pay, or cause to be paid, the said several notes, and the draft, as they shall respectively become due and payable, without default, then these presents shall be void and of none effect, else of full force and virtue in law. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this twenty-sixth day of November 1845. WM. SCHLEY, (Seal.)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of,

T. Hanson Belt.

STATE OF MARYLAND, City of Baltimore, to wit. On this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord 1845, before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the city of Baltimore, personally appeared William Schley, party of the first part to the foregoing deed or instrument of writing, and who is known to me of my own knowledge to be the same person who is named and described as, and who professes to be, the party of the first part to the said deed or instrument of writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. T. HANSON BELT.

Filed with the commissioners, on the 8th Nov'r 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, Com'r.

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